



Open Space and Regional Parks Commission Meeting  
September 6, 2022

## July Volunteer Updates

- **July Volunteer Hours = 719.5**
  - The volunteer hours in July of 2022 were almost exactly the same as July 2021. Due to the heat and people on vacation, most hours are comprised of individual volunteers that tend to come on a regular basis as opposed to preplanned service events completed by groups of volunteers.
  - Locations where individual volunteers are active include the Arboretum, Bowers Mansion as docents, there is a regular wildlife photographer at Bowers, the Galena Visitor Center, the Hive at Lazy 5 as open gym hosts, in the community garden and as “chicken tenders” at Rancho San Rafael Park, the Regional Shooting Facility, and various trails and other park locations.
  - Volunteer groups in the month of July included a group of 10 veterans with the VA that worked with fellow veteran Ranger Red Muratori on a weed mitigation project at Bartley Ranch, LDS church missionaries, and a group working on an Eagle Scout project at Davis.
  - One volunteer worth spotlighting in the month of July is Kyle Meintzer who spent 43.5 hours just in the month of July pruning back vegetation on Thomas Creek and Whites Creek Trail. Kyle has been a trail monitor volunteer for several months and also keeps the parks staff informed of trail hazards, etc. in addition to the physical work he performs.